

*Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Webb, and Zapata counties; Cameron the returning county.*—Santos Benevidas, of Laredo, Webb county, was born in Laredo, November 1, 1827; was Procurador of Laredo, in 1843; mayor of the town, in 1857-8; and chief justice of Webb county, in 1859-60; since the war, has twice been alderman; was captain of State troops, from 1860 to 1862; major of Col. Duff's regiment, Confederate cavalry, in 1863, and colonel of the same regiment, from 1863 until the close of the war; elected to the present House as a Democrat.